

ALTON CEMETERY TRUSTEES MINUTES

The cemetery trustees held an emergency meeting on 9/15/2008 at 10:00 am in the cemetery garage.

Present were Shirley Lane, Edward Lyons, Karen Poor, Mark DiVito, Bill Messier, Ruth Messier, Mary MacDonald, Janet Plourd.

The emergency meeting was called to deal with a past interment that was placed in the wrong lot. Mr. MacDonald was placed in Row F lot 34 in the Messier lot instead of Row F lot 35 the MacDonald lot.

Shirley Lane stated that a terrible mistake was made with the Interment of Mr. MacDonald By a past caretaker in 2002. And it was the cemeteries responsibility to correct the error. All records show he was interred in Row F lot 35, when in fact he's interred in lot 34 which was owned by the Messiers. After reviewing all the lots in the area the only way to correct the problem would be to move Mr. MacDonald

To his lot 35 and move the stone down one lot to center it on the three MacDonald lots all at the cemetery expense.

R. Messier asked when the problem was discovered. ? S. Lane stated approximately 2 months ago.

M. MacDonald expressed her displeasure with moving her husband at all but understood the cemeteries problem.

Ruth and Bill Messier have strong feelings about not being notified that someone was interred in their lot 34 in row F.

R. Messier asked if the cemetery had guide lines about handling these types of problems. S. Lane stated the cemetery trustees have rules and regulations and a copy was given to R. Messier.

R. Messier asked if this board of trustees made the rules and regulations. S. Lane said this board inherited the regulations but are working to update them.

R. Messier would like the trustees to add to the rules and regulations that all parties involved in the correction of errors be notified prior to making any corrections.

M. MacDonald agreed with the trustees that the only way to fix the problem for all parties involved was to move Mr. MacDonald to lot 35 in Row F. Mr and Mrs. Messier agree this is the best solution

K. Poor made a motion to adjourn at 11:00 am second by E. Lyons passed in favor

Respectfully submitted

Mark S. DiVito
caretaker

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